

ANTI-TAFT MEN WILL FIGHT TO RESCUE G. O. P.

Cof. Roosevelt's Columbus
Speech to Be Foreword in
Struggle for Control.

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as he (Lorimer) was elected. The tie-up of these four factors in the Federal machine of Illinois is well understood.

A Phoney Convention.
A few days ago the Lincoln Protective League held a phoney "convention" at Springfield and induced Taft for President. Small for governor, and Cullom for Senator. The Lincoln Protective League save the mark!—is the latest Lorimer organization in that State. It is out to save the "institutions of representative government," which Lorimer advocates. He is the champion of the progressive ideas of popular election of Senators, popular primaries, initiative and referendum, and the like. In short, he is the voice of the people—and it is indeed Taft for President!

About the same time, Taft made McKinley manager of his campaign. Then the Lorimer bribery inquiry was stalled off by the pro-Lorimer and pro-McKinley committee, so that no investigating committee, so that no action in it can be taken till after the Illinois primaries have been held.

The skein unravels; the tangled threads may be traced out. The Aldrich-Cannon crowd has obtained control of the Taft campaign nationally. The Cannon-McKinley-Lorimer crowd has pledged itself to Taft in Illinois. The Lorimer-Lincoln Protective League, just to make the thing plainer, informed Len Small for governor of Illinois. Len is a thick-and-thin Lorimer supporter.

Small represents the worst Illinois element. Nominated and elected, he would be Lorimer's governor. His whole power would be used to obtain the reelection of Lorimer, provided Lorimer should be successful.

The Other Candidates.
The other candidates are Deane, the mid-roader; McGill, an important figure; and Jones, the outspoken progressive. Small is the candidate of Lorimer; and the same Lorimer "convention" that induced Small also induced Taft!

So much for Illinois, whose local conditions make it impossible to give a more detailed view of these relationships.

In Indiana the old Hemenway-Watson-Keating-Fairbanks organization is looking out for Taft. True, that organization was opposed to him four years ago, when he was supposed to be a progressive. It knows better now and is for him.

Pennsylvania's machine, albeit rather rickety since the late Philadelphia election, is huddling to the same end. It wants Taft; Taft is Penrose's man as he is Lorimer's.

Crane is managing the Taft fight in New England, Scott in West Virginia. The officeholders in the Southern States, Smoot has pledged Utah, and nobody doubts that he will deliver it. Warren will bring Wyoming into line, if he can. The old and battered Southern Pacific outfit in California is trying to save something for Taft. In the State of ancient organization of railroads and Bourbonism that Cummins retired from circulation in Iowa is trying to galvanize itself back into life and seize two or three districts for Taft.

Roll Call of Interests.
In short, a summary of leadership in the Taft nomination campaign reads like a roll call of the interests and statesmen that backed Aldrich when he fought the railroad legislation; that supported him when he fought Roosevelt's first and last; that helped him force the fatal tariff bill into the statutes; that backed him in the fight for control of the party four years ago, and that won when they thought they had lost.

There might be some possibility of Taft giving quarter to the progressives, at least, treating them with the honors of war, if he were to run the campaign that reactionism is making for restoration of its control. But progressives have no uncertainties about the position that will be meted out to them under the rule of Cannon, Aldrich, Lorimer, and McKinley. They are to be put down with the machine that the Taft can be nominated he is to be elected by the utmost employment of the powers that these men know how to organize, and if elected, his Administration from 1912 to 1917 will be completely in the hands of the forces that brought about the nomination and election.

To Prevent Disaster.
Bitter, relentless, vengeful, Cannon will be the Speaker of the power behind the Speaker in a House elected with a Taft Presidential ticket. That is the thing which progressives are coming to understand. They see their finish, and seeing it, they are preparing for a fight as they have never made before, to prevent such a disaster to themselves and their country.

Roosevelt's Columbus speech, now awaited with intense interest because it is known to be the foreword, the platform and the pledge of the Roosevelt campaign for delegates, will be the signal for the opening of the fight. It will be a platform on which all the progressives can stand, and it is already assured that practically every progressive leader will endorse it and give his support to the fight which will instantly be opened, and that will not end till the nominating ballot has been cast in the national convention. The progressive movement is fighting for its life, and feels that it is also fighting for the life of the Republic.

Sores. If every mother could realize the danger that lurks behind every case of sore throat, she wouldn't rest until she had effected a cure every time a child has it.

Your family physician will verify the statement that it is a positive fact that every child with sore throat is in immediate danger of contracting Croup, Quinsy, Tonsillitis or Diphtheria, and is not removed from that danger until the throat is cured. Think of it!

Liniments or outward application of medicines do not and cannot cure the ailment, though they may offer temporary relief. Neither can you cure sore throat with a cough syrup or a cold cure.

To cure, you must get at the seat of the disease, removing the cause. Nothing does that so quickly, safely and surely as TONSILINE. A single dose of TONSILINE taken at the first appearance of sore throat may save long weeks of sickness, great expense, worry, even death. TONSILINE is the stitch in time.

Use a little sore throat wisdom and buy a bottle of TONSILINE today. You may need it tomorrow.

TONSILINE is the standard sore throat remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long necked fellow on the bottle when you go to the drug store in get it. 25 cents and 50 cents. Hospital Size \$1.00. All Druggists.

COMMERCIAL BODY FAVORS HOSPITAL

Chamber Unanimously Approves Report of Committee on
Public Health That Congress Appropriate \$20,000 An-
nually for Columbia—"Real Value" Bill Discussed.

The Chamber of Commerce unanimously approved the report of its committee on public health relating to the continuance of Columbia Hospital, submitted by Dr. Harry M. Kaufman, chairman, at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber last night. The report of the committee was also a unanimous one, and after characterizing the propositions of the Board of Trustees as "absolutely impractical" and "absurd," the report recommended that the Chamber urge Congress to continue its maintenance appropriation of \$20,000 annually, and that an appropriation of sufficient amount to build a new hospital be made.

While the hospital report was the special order of business, the Chamber considered a number of other matters which stirred quite as deep interest and provoked much heated discussion. The publicity committee brought in a preliminary report of its original one, recommending the employment of a public agent; a warm discussion was precipitated over the question of "true considerations" in deeds of transfer of real property in the District, and the public schools-committee urged action with Senators to secure the school items stricken from the District appropriation bill in the House.

Report on Hospital.
Dr. Kaufman, for the public health committee, submitted a verbal report upon the committee's investigation of the need of continuing, or not, Columbia Hospital. Many of the arguments already brought forward in behalf of a new Emergency Hospital, Dr. Kaufman said, were applicable in the case of the Columbia. The committee has found, he said, that Columbia Hospital has a definite usefulness to the District of Columbia. He reviewed the work of the hospital and confessed that the committee did not know how the indigent sick which come to the hospital could be cared for if the recommendations of the Board of Trustees were followed by Congress. The Chamber adopted the report and recommendations unanimously at the conclusion of Dr. Kaufman's argument.

Some earnest pleas came from the women present. Mrs. Emily A. Fitch, president of the board of visitors; Mrs. Charles H. Poor, vice president; and Mrs. Julius MacMurray, secretary, were heard in behalf of the hospital. Telling of the necessity of the institution from the standpoint of women patients, and reciting the pathetic pleas of former patients that Government aid be not discontinued, that the hospital be maintained, and that women seeking hospital treatment in a hospital for women shall not be shut out in the District in the future as they have in the past.

Members of the board of directors feel confident that the Board of Trustees will occupy the same position with respect to Columbia Hospital as the Chamber of Commerce has now taken, and it is felt that the endorsement of these two bodies will be of the greatest service in winning the necessary continuance of the annual appropriation of \$20,000.

Asks Public Hearing.
Following the report of the public schools committee submitted by George Francis Williams, chairman Charles W. Clagett offered two resolutions which were unanimously adopted. These directed the board of directors to cooperate with the committee in conferring with Senators with a view to restoring the school items omitted from the District appropriation bill and directed the secretary to write Senator Gallinger requesting a public hearing for the board of directors and committee.

The question of whether the Chamber should place itself on record in respect to naming real considerations in deeds of transfer of real property was brought out the most stirring debate which has been heard in the chamber for months. The result was the reference of the matter to the committee on law and legislation.

George W. Worthington told the chamber of the hearing of the Johnson "true consideration" bill and asked that the Chamber support the real estate men in their opposition to it. He criticized the Chamber's remarks before the House District Committee, which had given the impression, Mr. Worthington thought, that the Board of Trade was in favor of the bill. He offered a resolution that the Chamber oppose the bill and enter emphatic protest against the proposed legislation.

P. J. Ryan, counsel for Central Labor Union, which organization has declared in favor of the bill, asked whether the bill had not been introduced for the purpose of preventing unscrupulous dealers in real estate from sharp practices. This Mr. Worthington admitted, but declared that the bill would not prevent that sort of thing.

H. H. Glasco, at this point, commenced an argument in favor of the declaration of true considerations in deeds which brought forth appreciative applause at its conclusion. Mr. Glasco said that he could conceive of no valid reason for opposing the bill, and regarded it as a measure which would tend to equalize taxation, and that the law would put an end to scandalous realty transactions, which now are being practiced. Charles W. Clagett declared that if the Chamber adopted Mr. Worthington's motion it would lose all its influence and standing at the Capitol, and moved reference to the law and legislation committee, which was carried.

Board Encouraged Over Action Taken By Commerce Body

"Fresh inspiration for the fight to save Columbia Hospital has been gathered by the board of visitors from the report of the hospital committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the unanimous vote of approval of that report," declared the special committee of the board of visitors today commenting upon last night's meeting. "None of the women engaged in the work of saving Columbia has ever faltered for an instant, but such a testimonial as the Chamber of Commerce has given the hospital is greatly encouraging."

Members of the board of visitors and the board of directors took an active part in the hearing before the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, and a number of the male speakers handed the Board of Trustees without gloves. Col. Myron M. Parker, of the directors, told the Board of Trade yesterday that "the discontinuance of Columbia Hospital would border on the criminal. The Board of Trustees is doing its best to kill all private charities in the District."

Gen. John M. Wilson, for more than twenty years president of the board of directors, criticized the Board of Trustees' plan as "foully and absurd." Besides these two directors, Dr. J. C. Skinner, superintendent of the hospital, and Dr. J. S. Stone, of the staff of surgeons, also spoke.

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INDIGESTION, SOURNESS, DYSPEPSIA AND ALL STOMACH MISERY GOES

Your out-of-order Stomach feels fine five minutes after taking a little Diapiesin.

There would not be a case of indigestion here if readers who are subject to Stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapiesin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the acrid, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such symptoms as flatulency, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, belching of Gas and Eructations of undigested food, water brash, Nausea, Headache, Bilio-sness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh.

If your Stomach is sour and full of gas, or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make life more living? Absolute relief from Stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapiesin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

FIRE LOSS WILL BE \$40,000, DECLARES DEPARTMENT CHIEF

Five-and-Ten-Cent Stores on
Seventh Street Suffer
Heavy Damage.

Fire Marshal Nicholson today places the total damage done by fire which last night destroyed the five-and-ten-cent store of J. C. McCrory, 436 Seventh Street northwest, at \$40,000. This includes \$5,000 damage done by water to the Woolworth five-and-ten-cent store, adjoining.

The loss, the fire marshal said, is fully covered by insurance. The stock in the two five-and-ten-cent stores is covered by "blanket" insurance—that is, a certain amount is set aside by the corporations each year to pay any fire losses, instead of paying premiums to the insurance companies.

The fire was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock on the second floor of the McCrory building.

When Chief Wagner reached the scene in his automobile, he directed the men in saving the adjoining buildings. For a time it looked as if the entire block would be wiped out.

The McCrory store is a three-story and attic structure, and every floor was filled with articles of the most inflammable nature, including hundreds of paper and cardboard boxes, excelsior and tinware.

"It is a miracle," said Chief Wagner this morning, "that the whole block didn't go. The men worked heroically. Before the firemen arrived the whole building was in flames. The flames shooting high in the air attracted a great crowd and the police reserves of several precincts had to be called out to keep the people back.

The fire did not get to the first floor of the McCrory store, although everything in the place was ruined. The upper floors fell carrying the debris and burning timbers with them.

Fisher and Hitchcock Sail for Panama Canal

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Distinguished public officials of both the United States and Canada were included among the passengers who sailed for Panama today to view the progress of construction on the Isthmian canal. Two members of President Taft's cabinet, Secretary of the Interior Fisher and Postmaster General Hitchcock, were among those in the party. Canada was represented by the Hon. Clifford Sifton, former minister of the interior and for many years a leading figure in public life in the Dominion.

Dr. Latimer's Funeral.

Funeral services for Dr. George Latimer, who died at his home, 1712 R Street northwest, Sunday night, will be held at the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Canon J. W. Austin. The body will be cremated following the services at the residence. Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery will be private.

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Shetland Veiling 21c

1 to 1½ Yards

The Genuine, in All Colors, Were 50c and 75c Yard

The January Sales of Veilings, Embroideries, and Laces created a vast distribution—and more remnants have accumulated than usual in three months. Not only are short lengths to be greatly reduced in prices, but all "broken sets" of laces and embroideries are to be hurried out.

It Means Bargains for Tomorrow
Rarely Many and Good

Enter by G street door, turn to your left hand, and find the tables filled with these treasures. They are treasures—some of the embroideries are works of art that you may treasure for a while but are certain to find a use for later. And the laces—note that even those at 5c yard are pure linen and guaranteed to defy even the Chinese laundry.



Pure linen Torchon lace edges and insertions, match sets, up to 4 inches wide, some were 18c yard	5c	18-inch Venice and Irish Crochet all over laces, white and cream; small dainty patterns. Were \$1.25 yard.	98c	Batiste and Cambric Flouncings, 45 inches wide, in imitation hand-embroidery and eyelet patterns; some were \$2.00 yard	95c
German and French Valenciennes Lace edging and insertions, match sets, up to 2 inches wide; 10c and 12c values.	5c	22-inch Swiss, nainsook, and cambric all over embroidery, eyelet and blind patterns; some were \$2.00 yard	79c	27-inch Swiss Embroidery flouncings, eyelet, and blind patterns; some were \$1.50 yard	48c
45-inch Clifton Cloth, printed and embroidered figures, and designs; all colors; some were \$2.00 yard	50c	Cambric edgings for petticoats, up to 12 inches wide, heavy blind embroidery and eyelet patterns. Were up to 25c	25c	27-inch Swiss eyelet embroidery flouncings; some were 75c yard	38c
45-inch Crystal Spot Clifton; all colors. Some were \$1.00 yard	50c	Swiss, nainsook, and cambric Corset Cover Embroidery, 18 inches wide. Were up to 50c	25c	Shetland Veiling in all colors. Were 50c and 75c yard; 1, 1½, and 1½ yard lengths for 21c	21c

7c 10c 39c
Worth to 19c Worth to 25c Worth to \$1.00
Ending the great sale of ribbons, with a double quick sale of remnants. All pieces of 3 yards and less to be reckoned remnants. Tomorrow—on first floor tables, near Eleventh street door.

The Dining Room

This February Sale is bringing opportunities that cannot be duplicated at any other time of the year.

Think of only \$9.50 for Solid Oak Dining Room Tables with massive base—and of chairs to match at \$1.69.

The list below gives an idea of the vast variety and the values associated with this February Sale. And note that any piece will be laid aside on receipt of a small deposit. If made a member of the "Home Club" you make payments to suit your own convenience.



Tables	Chairs	Buffets	China Closets
Golden Oak.	Golden Oak.	Golden Oak.	Golden Oak.
\$40.00. Worth \$55.00.	\$5.00. Worth \$7.00.	\$120.00. Worth \$175.00.	\$60.00. Worth \$85.00.
\$24.00. Worth \$31.00.	\$4.50. Worth \$6.00.	\$90.00. Worth \$125.00.	\$45.00. Worth \$60.00.
\$22.00. Worth \$29.00.	\$4.00. Worth \$5.50.	\$70.00. Worth \$100.00.	\$40.00. Worth \$55.00.
\$20.00. Worth \$27.00.	\$3.50. Worth \$4.50.	\$60.00. Worth \$80.00.	\$35.00. Worth \$45.00.
\$18.00. Worth \$25.00.	\$3.00. Worth \$4.00.	\$50.00. Worth \$65.00.	\$30.00. Worth \$40.00.
\$16.00. Worth \$23.00.	\$2.50. Worth \$3.50.	\$40.00. Worth \$55.00.	\$25.00. Worth \$35.00.
\$14.00. Worth \$21.00.	\$2.00. Worth \$3.00.	\$30.00. Worth \$45.00.	\$20.00. Worth \$30.00.
\$12.00. Worth \$19.00.	\$1.50. Worth \$2.50.	\$20.00. Worth \$35.00.	\$15.00. Worth \$25.00.
\$10.00. Worth \$17.00.	\$1.00. Worth \$2.00.	\$15.00. Worth \$25.00.	\$10.00. Worth \$20.00.
\$8.00. Worth \$15.00.	\$1.00. Worth \$2.00.	\$10.00. Worth \$20.00.	\$8.00. Worth \$15.00.

\$1.00
House Dresses and Long Kimonos, two of which are pictured below



Lingerie at 50c

Combination Garments, Gowns, Skirts, etc. Sheer materials, warranted to wash, lace and embroidery trimmings, unusual lingerie at the price. Fifty different styles here tomorrow—On First Floor Tables, near elevator.

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For Thursday, February 15
TWENTY-FOUR
Old Dutch Meats at
TEN CENTS
10c-FRESH PORK SHOULDERS-10c

Corned Pork Shoulders, lb. 10c	Honeycomb Tripe, Fresh, lb. 10c
Smoked Picnic Shoulders, lb. 10c	Philadelphia Scapple, lb. 10c
Pork Hocks, Fresh, lb. 10c	Pork Pudding, lb. 10c
Choice Lamb Sides, lb. 10c	Chuck Roast, lb. 10c
Choice Lamb Forequarters, lb. 10c	Pot Roast, lb. 10c
Choice Lamb Roast, Shoulder, lb. 10c	Old Dutch Roll, lb. 10c
Choice Lamb Chops, Shoulder, lb. 10c	Corned Beef Roll, lb. 10c
Fresh Brains, lb. 10c	Beef Liver, lb. 10c
Smoked Pig Jowls, lb. 10c	Green Sausage, lb. 10c
Dry Salt Bean Pork, lb. 10c	Bologna Sausage, lb. 10c
Dry Salt Fat Back, lb. 10c	Frankfurter Sausage, lb. 10c

PURE LARD, White Carnation Brand, 10c
This means Top Quality, Supreme Cleanliness, and a Great Big Saving.
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